



U.S. Immigration
and Customs
Enforcement

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Mr. Jay Gairson
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RE: **Your November 19, 2012 FOIA Request to ICE**
ICE FOIA Case Number 2013FOIA24262

Dear Mr. Gairson:

I am in receipt of your May 29, 2013 letter to the Associate General Counsel (General Law) of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In your letter, you state that ICE has failed to respond to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has no record of receiving your November 19, 2012 FOIA request. Further, ICE has no record of any communication dated December 19, 2012, January 18, 2013, February 17, 2013, April 14, 2013, and/or May 15, 2013 from you or MuckRock's request service concerning your November 19, 2012 FOIA request.

Please ensure that future requests are sent via e-mail to ICE-FOIA@dhs.gov. Upon receipt of your request, you will first receive an automated reply. Shortly thereafter, you will receive, via USPS, a letter that acknowledges receipt of your request and assigns a case number to your request. Alternatively, you may choose to send your request via fax to (202) 732-4265 or via mail to ICE FOIA Office, 500 12th Street, S.W., MS 5009, Washington, DC 20536-5009. You may check the status of your request online at www.ice.gov/foia, but may also contact a member of my staff at (866) 633-1182 to obtain the current status of any request.

You have requested "information on the number of Somalis that have been deported to Somalia since 2010". A copy of your FOIA request is enclosed.

I have reviewed your request and have determined that the information you have requested is currently publicly available. For your convenience, I have included links to that information below and have enclosed the relevant portions of the documents with this letter. Should you wish to request additional or more detailed information, please resubmit your request to ICE with a detailed description of the specific records or information you are seeking.

The Yearbook of Immigration Statistics, <http://www.dhs.gov/yearbook-immigration-statistics>

You have the right to appeal ICE's determination. Should you wish to do so, send your appeal and a copy of this letter to: U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement, Office of Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Freedom of Information Office, 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009 Washington, D.C. 20536-5009, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your appeal must be received within 60 days of the date of this letter. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

The Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) also mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. If you wish to contact OGIS, you may email them at ogis@nara.gov or call 1-877-684-6448.

If you need to contact our office about this matter, please refer to FOIA case number **2013FOIA24262**. This office can be reached at (866) 633-1182.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RLaw", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Law
Deputy FOIA Officer

Enclosure(s): Your May 29, 2013 Letter
2 pages